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**PATENT**

**Case No.: 10022/039**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2162
Stanton J. Taylor	)	
	)	Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus
Serial No.: 09/677,134	)	
	)	Conf. No. 1622
Filed: September 29, 2000	)	
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For: DATA MANAGEMENT	)	
FOR NETCENTRIC	)	
COMPUTING SYSTEMS	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP RCE  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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